

2007-2008 Chemistry Education Activities of the Turkish Chemistry Society

After a long waiting, finally, the First National Conference on Chemical Education (<http://www.tkd-kimyaegitimi.org>) was organized in Istanbul, Turkey on 20-22 June 2007. This conference is planned to organize biannually. This conference was organized by Turkish Chemical Society. The conference language was Turkish. The Conference consists of plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations and a round table discussion. All the contributions were published in an abstract book. 450 scientists and teachers participated in this conference.

21th National Chemistry Congress (<http://kimya2007.inonu.edu.tr>) was organized by Inonu University in Malatya in 23-27 August 2007. This Congress was sponsored by Turkish Chemical Society. Chemistry Education was one of the main topics of this congress. The conference language was Turkish. TCS selected 15 lecturers who have made distinguished contributions to chemistry and chemical engineering and organized some lectures for university students.

9th ECRICE (<http://www.ecrice2008.org>) was organized by TCS in Istanbul, Turkey in 6-9 July 2008. The program included plenary lectures, workshops, oral presentations and poster sessions. There were about 250 participants from a wide range of countries. The theme of the conference was CHEMISTRY EDUCATION IN THE NEW MILLENIUM. Main topics included were:

- European educational programs and projects.
- Nanochemistry and chemical education.
- Chemistry studies in the context of Bologna process.
- Green chemistry and environmental chemistry education.
- Chemical education research.
- History of chemistry.
- Chemistry and industry.
- Teaching chemistry in secondary schools and universities.
- Continuing education.
- Chemistry teacher education.
- Learning and teaching chemistry.
- The past and future of chemistry textbooks.
- Chemistry Education and Ethics.

22th National Chemistry Congress (<http://kimya2008.emu.edu.tr/en-index.php>) will be organized by East Mediterranean University in Famagusta / Northern Cyprus in 6-10 October 2008. This Congress is sponsored by Turkish Chemical Society. Unfortunately Chemistry Education is not among the main topics of this congress. The conference language is Turkish. TCS selected 18 national and international chemists who will make distinguished contributions to chemistry and chemical engineering.

